



U.S. Embassy Cairo

Teaching Excellence & Achievement Program

Description:

The Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA) provides secondary school teachers from Europe and Eurasia, East Asia and the Pacific, the Near East, South and Central Asia, Sub-Saharan Africa, and the Western Hemisphere with unique opportunities to develop expertise in their subject areas, enhance their teaching skills, and increase their knowledge about the United States. The six week U.S. professional development program will include seminars and intensive training in teaching methodologies, lesson planning, teaching strategies for the participants' home environment, teacher leadership, as well as the use of computers for Internet, word processing, and as teaching tools, a two week internship at a secondary school to co-teach with American teachers and work with students, and a program closing seminar where all participants will gather to share their U.S. experience and will share selected lesson plans. The program includes the following: J-1 visa support, a pre-departure orientation held in Egypt, round-trip airfare to and within the U.S., a Welcome Orientation in Washington, D.C., academic program fees, housing (generally shared with other program fellows) and meals, accident and sickness coverage, transportation to the internship school (if necessary), a book/professional development allowance; and a closing seminar.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Be secondary-level, full-time teachers with five or more years of classroom experience in disciplines including English as a Foreign Language, social science (social studies, civics, geography or history), mathematics and science
- Be citizens of Egypt
- Have English-language proficiency (written and spoken); For shortlisted candidates, a minimum TOEFL-ITP 450 will be required.
- Continue teaching for at least five years after completion of the program
- Demonstrate leadership potential and a commitment to teaching in the field of secondary education
- Submit a completed application (see instructions)

Application Instructions:

In order for your application to be complete, please make sure you have the following:

- * Completed Application Coversheet
- * Completed Application form
- * TEA Institutional Support and Reference form
- * Recent Photograph
- * One Recommendation Letter
- * Copy of National ID and/or passport
- * Most Recent Curriculum Vitae

Applications can only be submitted by post or by hand to the U.S. Embassy in Cairo, Exchanges/Public Affairs Section, 8, Kamal El Din Salah Street, Garden City, Cairo, Egypt. Please write your full name and list the program name on the envelope. Hand delivered applications must be delivered in OPEN envelopes to the Power Checkpoint guard, at the North Gate of the U.S. Embassy, Sunday through Thursday between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. (work days only).

Please check this link for application and for more details about the program: <http://egypt.usembassy.gov/pa/xchgs.html>

Deadline for Applications: March 18, 2013 at 2:00 pm